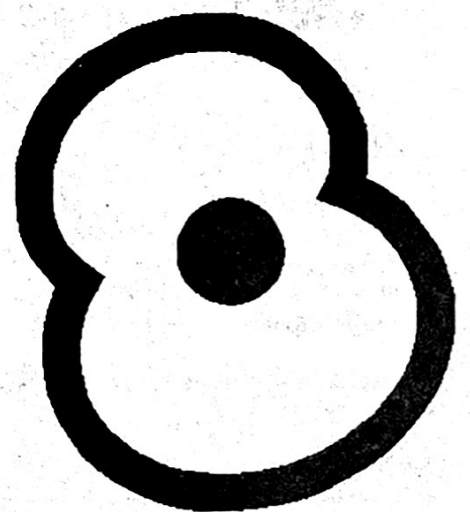


# Bar Hill News

October '99 No. 359





# Bar Hill Residents' Association

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Articles & "What's On"	Mrs. M. J. Carpenter	200941	48 Foxhollow	15th of month	free	NA	NA	NA
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## Health Centre



**780442**  
Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
<b>Health Centre</b>	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00
Dr. R. Ranasinghe	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00			8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
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Practice Nurse	8:30-12:00	4:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)		03:00								
Physiotherapist	08:40			03:00						
Midwife (Antenatal)		02:00								
Child Health Clinic (Child and Family team - by appointment only)										2:00-4:30 <sup>1</sup>
Chiropody					9:00-12:00		9:00-12:00	2:00-5:00		
Dietitian			9:30-12:30 <sup>3</sup>							
Orthoptist			9:00-12:30 <sup>2</sup>						9:00-12:30 <sup>4</sup>	
Psychiatric Doctor										2:00-4:30 <sup>5</sup>
Psychiatric Nurse						02:00				
CAMTAD			9:00-12:00 <sup>4</sup>							
Consultant Paediatrician						2:00-5:00 <sup>3</sup>				

Saturdays: (emergencies only) 1, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge 9.00 - 11.00 am ☎ 01223 364127

'Out of hours' (emergencies only) ☎ 01223 464242 for URGENT attention

- 1 - 1st & 3rd in month
- 2 - 2nd in month
- 3 - 3rd in month
- 4 - 4th in month
- 5 - 2nd & 4th in month

## Useful telephone numbers

Bar Hill News (Editor - Margaret Carpenter)	200941
Bar Hill News (1/4 page adverts)	201421
Church (Rev. Gary Renison)	781629
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	780457
Health Centre	780442
Labour Party (Jean Prandy)	780201
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
Parish Council (Clerk - Lesley Sadler)	780456
Police (PC 1187 Richard Newman)	01223 358966
Pre-School Playgroup	206179
School	273305
Social Club	206117
Sunshine Pre-School	789099
Swavesey Village College	230366
Village Hall	206179



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## Letters to the Editor

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**Dear Editor,**

How exciting to read the infuriated responses to my letter about the 'lost trolleys' of Tesco in your September issue.

How sad to see that only Mr. Boughton-Fox seems to have really read and grasped the main points of my diatribe! I would like to thank him for his subsequent personal visit to me to explain what he and his fellow Councilors have discussed at their meetings with Tesco.

As for the others, the kindest thing I can say is that I hope that their cars never break down, leaving them to struggle home on foot with masses of shopping, particularly if they are over 70 and have recently had a heart bypass operation.

*John Smart*

**Missing Cats**

Two much loved tabby & white male cats, 2 years old, missing from Stonfield since Aug 2nd, both microchipped. Answer to 'Trigger' and 'Pedro'. Could be on their way to Milton. Any information please call 0589 004809

**Cambridge Arts Theatre**

(Box Office 01223 503333)

12th - 16th Oct. The Master Builder (starring Timothy West)

18th - 23rd Oct. One flew over the Cuckoo's Nest (Isla Blair)

25th - 30th Oct. Collected Stories (Helen Mirren)

1st - 6th Nov. Master Class (Jane Lapotaire)

9th - 13th Nov. The Demon Headmaster (Terrence Hardiman)

**'Elvis' launches new song on CD for 'The Ben Peacock Appeal' !**

Local entertainer, Peter Day, known as 'Elvis', has written and performed a track on a new 16 track CD released this month. A sizable donation from the sale of the CD will be donated to the registered appeal 'The Ben Peacock Appeal'.

Ben Peacock (18) lives in Huntingdon and suffers from Muscular Dystrophy, dislocated hips and a condition known as Scoliosis (curvature of the spine). Normally major surgery would be performed to correct his medical problems, but in Ben's complicated case alternative treatment needs to be found.

In the US 'The Copes Foundation' specialises in cases like Ben's. £23,000 was raised in 1997 and a corrective treatment started by Dr. Copes. This has been amazingly successful, but more funds are required to continue the treatment.

**Contacts:**

CD info.

+charity options: 01462 289151

'Elvis': 789031

Ben's Appeal: Mary Hammond  
(01638) 730616

**Friends of the Rosie**

Get your Christmas shopping done early this year!

If you are looking for a traditional gift for a baby or child come and choose from our selection of hand-crafted clothes and toys.

We have a stall on the Cambridge Market on Thursday 14th October

We have a stall at craft fairs in November:

Stapleford School 7th November

Bar Hill School 13th November

We also have a small selection at the Tea Bar in the Rosie Outpatient Department.

Dear Editor,

A request was sent out to all parents by Bar Hill Community School at the end of last term for help in re-decorating the school classrooms.

The P.T.A. (mostly female) and some of the governors, helped by a small number of parents, have worked for well in excess of 200 hours to transform the classrooms.

This is the third year this redecoration has taken place and now all the classrooms, cloakrooms, and the hall have been given a face lift along with other refurbishment.

Mrs. Lin Whyte, the headmistress, said "This support and commitment truly reflects the community spirit of the School - the end result is splendid. It is very much appreciated by the children and staff as well as by myself, the governors and parents. It has enhanced the learning environment for the children and without the decorators' dedication and long hours this would not have been possible due to budget restrictions."

*Ruby Hunt (Village correspondent)*

PS. Did you know that Bar Hill School achieved the 3rd highest Tesco Computer Voucher collection in the country? 66,600 vouchers were collected, amounting to 160 per child. Well done everyone!

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**Garden needs watering ?**

**Pets need feeding ?**

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**(house/garage/garden/shed)**

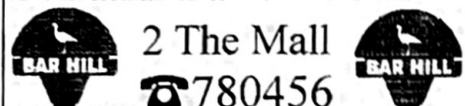
Have no worries, let me do it.

Phone Nick Richardson 780696





## Bar Hill Parish Council



2 The Mall

780456

The meeting of the Parish Council took place on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1999.

### Tesco Redevelopment

An agreement has been made between the Parish Council and Tesco regarding the land they require.

Tesco will hand phasing plans to the Parish Council by the end of September 1999. These will be held in the Parish Council office for all Villagers and Commercial outlets to view.

### Play Area and Village Green

Unfortunately the train in the main play area on the Village Green has been used as a urinal. For some unknown reason this seems to amuse the culprits. On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September blue tape was also tied around the whole area and equipment so that children could not possibly enter the area let alone play there.

## High flyin' Fish 'n' Chicken !

Our Fish 'n' Chicken would like to thank the residents of Bar Hill for their support over the last few months and would like to announce that, partly due to that support, the shop has achieved a place in the last three of the competition to find the Central Region's representative for the 'National Fish and Chip Shop' competition (that puts our 'chippy' in the top 24 fish and chip shops in the UK!).

The 'National Fish and Chip Shop' competition is organised annually by the Seafish Industry Authority, a world renowned organisation, and starts with an entry of 88,000 shops.

24th out of 88,000 isn't bad, but hopefully we will proceed further. More news next month. Thanks again for your support and enjoy your fish and chips tonight!

Paul and Lyn

Also when the drainage was carried out on the green the trenches were still visible and suddenly became a bicycle trail. This has caused an awful lot of hard work to obtain soil and fill them in plus rolling flat. My thanks go to those who helped carry out this work on a very hot afternoon from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m., especially Fred Styles and Mervyn Pope.

If you see or know anyone misusing the area in this way please could you let us know. Your name will be kept in strictest confidence. It's just a shame the minority spoil it for the majority.

### Events within Bar Hill

There are some events held on the Village that clash with others. I will be holding an 'events diary' so if you are having a car boot sale, garage sale, jumble sale, discotheque etc., please let me know and I can advise whether or not you will clash with anything else. I am sure this will benefit all parties concerned.

### For Sale

Vauxhall Nova 1.2 Merit J reg MOT/Tax until Jan. 2000. Mileage 55,000. Very good condition. £1850.00 ono. For further details contact: 201421.

### For Sale

Folding wooden louvered partition consisting 7-6'6" x 1' doors including fittings. £30 ono. S. A. Hunt, 45 Pheasant Rise, Phone 201384.

### Wanted

Domestic help required urgently. 3 hours weekly. Light housework. Phone 780882.

### Wanted

Cleaner for light housework once a week for 2 hours, preferably Fridays. £10. Contact Mrs. Brinton 201316

## Simon Hughes

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### Other Matters

As you may have seen, the Parish Council notice board has been totally vandalised and therefore I am unable to update Villagers on our meetings and happenings in and around Bar Hill.

From the 1st October 1999, the Parish Council offices will have moved over to temporary accommodation in the unit previously used by Spicer McColl. I will be putting Parish Council notices/minutes etc., in the window.

### Handy Telephone Numbers

StreetLights: (freephone) 0800 253529 give the CCC No. (which will be written on the lamppost).

South Cambridgeshire District Council Tel.: (01223) 443000 (see page 268 of your telephone book for the services they cover). Dog Fouling (01223) 443012. Cambridge County Council Tel.: (01223) 717111 (see page 98 of your telephone book for the services they cover.)

*Lesley Sadler, Parish*



Now that the dark evenings are coming it is essential that we all take precautions to ensure that our homes are safe. If you go out and the house is left empty make sure that it is secure and looks occupied. Leave a light on in a room, not just the hall, and it may be worth investing in a time switch. Make sure that all doors and windows are secured.

Distraction burglaries are still a major problem so please ensure that you do not admit any person to your home if you are not sure of their identity. Honest tradesmen will not mind waiting until you have checked their credentials.

Make sure that your valuables are postcoded. If you don't know how to mark items, please contact your local Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator.

If you have any questions or would like to join Neighbourhood Watch please don't hesitate to contact me.

John Revell 201258



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## Autumn

The spiders' webs stand out in the bushes  
Highlighted by early morning fog.  
The sun is not as strong as it was  
I notice as I'm out with my dog

The butterflies are making the most of the sun  
As soon they'll be dead or asleep.  
Some won't see next year, some will  
From the cracks in the shed, so deep.

The young birds have all left the nest  
Now fully feathered and grown.  
Fed every meal by their parents  
Now they must feed on their own

The wildflowers that covered the meadows  
Held their colourful heads high  
Now start to look a sorrowful state  
As they hang their heads and die.

Frogs toads and newts  
Have now all gone to sleep  
But they'll be back again next year  
From the mud in the pond, so deep.

The bushes now hang heavy with berries  
This is their time of year  
To feed the birds and give them a chance  
Through winter that would otherwise cost them dear.

It's nice to be walking in the countryside  
Even if it's a little bit colder.  
Things have grown, things have died.  
We're all a little bit older.

I look to next Spring  
When nature will again start to grow.  
The countryside will come to life  
and put on a magnificent show

Nick Richardson

### Legal Problems? .....



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## Collectibles & Antiques

Oct. 13th 7.30, School Hall

John Smith  
From Abbey Antiques

Tickets: School office £3 (£5 for 2), inc. Refresh.

## Chocolate Party

Monday 18th October 12.30 - 4pm

In the Meetings Room,  
in the Church

Admission 50p includes free cup of  
tea/coffee and a scone.

There will be a varied selection of  
chocolates to view and taste. You are  
guaranteed to find something to suit  
every age range and every pocket from  
Babies to Grandparents, Tree decora-  
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Prices range from 10p to £18.00.  
Everybody welcome on the day. Come  
and relax with your cuppa and choose  
your Christmas Chocs before the mad  
Christmas rush begins!!

All orders must be paid for on the  
day. Cash and cheques accepted. Or-  
ders to be delivered during November  
by arrangement.

There will also be a Tombola and  
small Bring and Buy stall.

All profits will go towards the main-  
tenance costs of Kirsten Bailey's Elec-  
tric wheelchair.

For more information, to obtain a  
catalogue or to make a donation of  
items to sell on the day contact Carole  
Bailey on 781472 or Kirsten Goodfield  
on 200228.



The recent misty mornings have  
brought to mind that another fruitful  
summer is drawing to a close. Once the  
shorter days arrive I always take more  
care over cleaning and oiling the metal  
parts and applying boiled linseed oil to  
the wooden parts of my digging equip-  
ment in order to minimise deterioration.  
Several items of my set of gardening  
implements have been obtained second  
hand from Emmaus at Landbeach, who  
sell a tremendous range of recycled  
goods (and some new goods) at rea-  
sonable prices, in what is in effect the  
largest permanent jumble sale in Cam-  
bridgeshire!

I am also reminded that the plot rents  
will be due again in October & I for  
one will certainly renew membership as  
the value of produce if bought at shop  
prices will pay the rent several times  
over and, perhaps more importantly, the  
food is guaranteed organically produced  
and has far more flavour.

Plots when available can be rented  
from P. Lloyd 200591.

Keith Morris

### Need a babysitter ?

Call Amy on 201523. I am a respon-  
sible 15½ year old, available most eve-  
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### Nasser Hussain Benefit Dinner

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## Sports & Social Club

The sale of memberships continues. Unfortunately adult memberships will have now risen to £5 per person (senior Citizens remain at £1). I am afraid the £3 slot closed on 30<sup>th</sup> September – how many times do we have to tell you?!

Millennium tickets are on sale at £25 each (£20 for senior citizens – male and female aged 60 years). These are being sold on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, sometimes on Thursdays please see the notice board at the top of the stairs for full details.

These are going rapidly and with only 350 tickets you should not hang around too long. The price is fully inclusive of all drinks, (including champagne at midnight), entertainment (singer incorporating karaoke in the main club area and a disco in the Village Hall) and a keepsake. The evening will begin at 8p.m. and end at 4 a.m.

Priority is being given to previous member's first and then new members. The waiting list of new members for tickets is rapidly growing and we will sell tickets to those people from 1<sup>st</sup> November 1999.

The Social Club is a unique organisation within Bar Hill, in that it does not ask for money but gives it away. 'It supports other clubs and societies using the Village Hall facilities' that is the wording of the Club Constitution, but tend

to do even more. So it is important you support us in order we can support you (and others).

Last year the Clubs chosen charity was Camsight and through our collection bottle we raised over £115 which was rounded up to £200, not much perhaps but greatly received, so thank you to all who popped the odd few pence of change in the bottle.

As with previous years the Social Club is pleased to sponsor both the Village Cricket and Football Clubs by paying for their use of the Village Hall changing rooms (£500 in total).

For those of you going on our trip to Hamburg, final monies are now due so please see Lesley as soon as possible.

On the entertainment front, last month saw one of the Club's most successful weekends starting with a trip to Newmarket Races on the Saturday followed by a rounders match, barbecue and disco on the Sunday. On both days we were blessed with glorious weather.

Kevin Hard and his helpers turned chaos into carnival with a melee of "athletic bodies" into teams for the rounders. Mick Egan and Ian Lamont (due to start their own TV cooking programme) virtually single handedly ran an amazing barbecue with Carol Lamont and Margaret Carpenter helping with the preparation of salads etc. Barry Tay-

lor entertained us to the close with a disco in the Village Hall. Our thanks to all involved especially those behind the scenes.

Our Karaoke night on Friday 17 September was a great success, even the children had chance to shine on their part of the evening. With this in mind we will be looking at future karaoke evenings next year for both adults on Fridays and family nights on Saturdays – keep your eyes on the notice board.

Our "Ladies v Men" games night was, as usual, lots of fun and thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part.

### Future Events:

- 1 Oct. - Marilyn Squires (solo artist)
- 29 Oct. - Adults Halloween Disco
- 30 Oct. - Children's Halloween Disco

Carol Lamont has taken over as our Entertainment's Officer for adult events. Please see Carol if you have any ideas or queries on entertainment.

Future trips are likely to include a couple of London shows, (Blood Brothers and Mama Mia). Please keep your eyes on the notice board for details and dates.

As is, by now tradition, our Christmas Raffle tickets are on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> October at 25p each. Last year we had over £3000 of prizes (all monies taken are returned in prizes).

*Graham Sadler, Chairman*

*BHSSC Tel.: 01954 206117*

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## Need a

### babysitter ?

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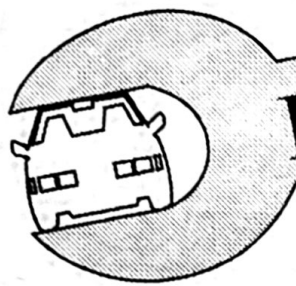
## Bar Hill School PTA

**What do you collect and why ?** On Oct. 13th at 7.30 pm we will be holding an antiques evening and John Smith from Abbey Antiques will be coming to talk about the enjoyment of collecting things and what antique collecting is all about. Tickets are on sale now in the School office £3 each (£5 for two) inc. refreshments.

**Fashion Show - Nov 4th.** Come and pick up the latest Autumn bargains. Ladies casuals, classics and evening fashions with a wide variety of styles and sizes. So come along and have a night out with a few friends.

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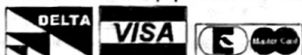
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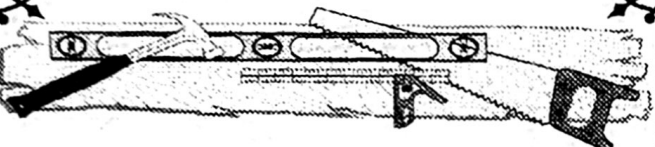
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## October Wildlife

### Mug Rooms and Fun Guys

Though trees are losing leaves and all the flowers have gone, (oh where?) woodlands are not devoid of interest.



Take a walk and discover such interesting characters as King Alfred's cakes, Dryads saddles, stinkhorns, orange peels and Shaggy Inkcaps all in the name of fungi.

As fungi don't contain the green pigment of plants - chlorophyll - they must absorb their nutrients through the mycelium which is a series of tubes resembling spiders' webs penetrating through the soil or wood.

Many fungi obtain food this way from dead or decaying organisms, while others are parasites feeding on the living bodies of plants and animals. Sulphur Polypore, a yellow-orange fan, like most bracket fungi is a parasite. Entering via a 'wound', the mycelium rots the heartwood, turning it red in the process. King Alfred's cakes, round burnt looking fungi, feed on Ash trees, causing the wood to rot.

King Arthur's cakes are also known as Cramp balls as people used to put them in their beds to prevent cramp. Stinkhorns are a fungi that you wouldn't want anywhere near your soft furnishings. Their smell of bad drains or rotting flesh attracts flies which eat its slimy green head and fly off to distribute its spores.

The best way to discover more about fungi is to take part in one of the Wildlife Trust's 'Fungi Forays' this autumn. Please telephone the Wildlife Trust on 01223 712400 for a copy of our latest wildlife events and activities.



## Bar Hill Cricket Club

1999 has been a turbulent year for the cricket club. We began the season with two teams and ended with only one. The season began with the second team scoring two good victories over Barley by 23 runs and 7 wickets. Then the majority of the first Team disappeared and the second team joined forces with what remained of the first team to play on in the first team's league.

We then had a run of eight defeats due mainly to our batting not matching our bowling and fielding performances. However we managed two victories, by 3 wickets and 1 wicket over Cambridge Telephones and Fenstanton respectively, and a thrilling tied match with Milton 2nd team over the last 5 matches. This late rally did not unfortunately save us from relegation.

We also ran an Under 12 team for the first time this year, who won 3 out of 8 games and managed to stay up in a strong league. Also 2 players Philip Pelling and Cameron Scott played representative Cricket for Cambridgeshire.

The Club also contested two friendly matches against Bar Hill Church and 'Wrinklies' which, as always, were enjoyed by both sides.

The Club's A.G.M is on Tuesday October 12th in the Committee room of the Village Hall at 8pm.

We will be holding our presentation evening Disco on Friday 22nd October from 8pm at the Village Hall. Tickets are £7 from Julie Lemon 201502

## Village Fireworks Display Friday November 5th Village Green 7.00 pm

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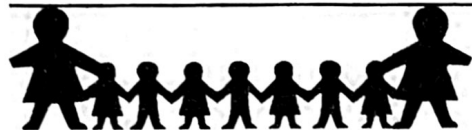
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## Pre-School Playgroup

We would like to welcome you to The Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup.

We are located in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green and can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The aim of our successful playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms**. This provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. All our sessions are run by our team of trained, experienced playleaders - Heather, Jenny and Gill.

### Session times:-

Mon, Wed & Thu.	9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Playtots'	9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue.	12.30 - 3.00 pm
Fri. 'Rising Fives'	9.15 - 11.45 am

### Information

Did you know that at our Playgroup we use a vast amount of equipment? This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area,

a painting area, a book corner and too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session has a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics which incorporates the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report, which was excellent, is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

### Playtots

Good news parents! We've changed the age limit so that your child only needs to be **one year old** to come and join in the fun (the upper limit is now 2½ year olds). This session offers the ideal opportunity to set the 'feel' for playgroup life (interaction with peers, discovering the wonders of one's surroundings, the joy of playing, etc.) However there is a catch for the grown-ups - it's a 'Pay as they play' morning!

Please come and see us, our staff would love to see you and are always willing and able to give advice.

### Nursery Grant

everybody likes dogs! Although many of you would like to say "My dog is friendly and would not hurt anyone", I'm afraid I have to disagree. My son was chased by a rather large dog for several yards. The animal jumped at him, injuring his back very badly. After 3 hours in A and E, with a scar for life, my son is now terrified that all dogs can hurt him. Do you want a similar incident on your conscience? I hope not. Please put your dog on the lead, or exercise it on the grounds on the other side of the perimeter road.

(Name withheld by request)

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, then the term after their 4th birthday he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week**. Please ring Julie Jolley **780445** for more information.

### Places

For 1999/2000 places ring Julie Jolley **780445**. Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

### Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Please note that we also offer discounts if your child attends more than 4 sessions per week.

Only one discount/subsidy will be allowed per child. Please call our administrator, Julie Jolley, on **780445** for more information.

### Webb Ivory Catalogue

Our Christmas fund-raising Webb Ivory catalogue is now available at Playgroup. Please feel free to have a look and start some Christmas shopping!

*Sonya York, Chairman*

### Letter to the editor

#### Dog Owners!

It has come to my notice that many dog owners are walking their pets on and around the village Green - a place where children like to play!

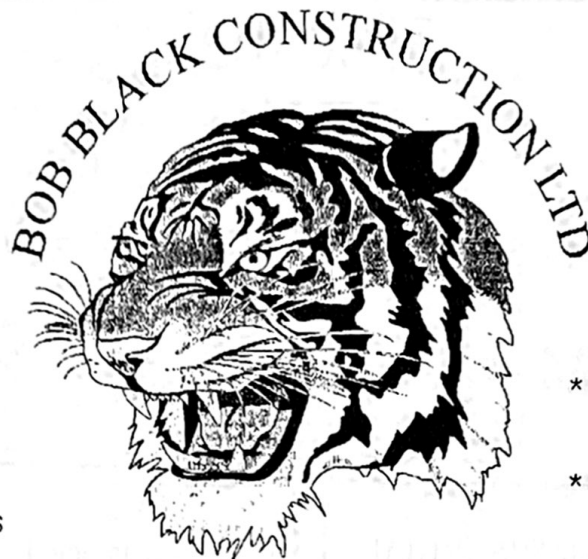
A recent incident illustrates something that has become all too common: Some children were playing football after school, when a dog ran around them for several minutes before the owner came to retrieve her pet. This left some children in tears and very scared.

If you wish to walk your dog in this area, please put it on the lead - not



### **Longstanton WI**

The Longstanton Women's Institute would welcome ladies to join them at their monthly meetings. We are an informal group who enjoy a chat together with entertaining and interesting speakers, outings and a barbecue. It is a way of meeting new people (even your neighbour!) Do please come along. We meet the third Monday of each month. If you require further information please contact the Secretary on **201295**.



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Children are now welcome from age 2½ years. We would like to make places at Little Acorns available to all children who require them, so if you would find it difficult financially, please telephone us and we will try to work something out! Please note that we are now reserving places for 2001/2002, so you do need to register your child early to avoid disappointment!

Our sessions are held in the Church Centre on a Tue. morning and Wed., Thu. and Fri. afternoons. We also have sessions in the School Studio on Mon. and Wed. mornings. (Mon. - children due to start school, Wed. - open to all ages)

We have a system of record keeping, enabling us to monitor each child's progress throughout the year. Each child is also allocated a

'key-worker', a member of staff who specifically monitors the children in their group. Several parent consultation evenings are provided throughout the year, ensuring that parents are kept up to date with their child's progress. We are also available at home to receive calls from parents wishing to discuss anything at any time.

Each child works through a series of workbooks and is able to take reading or workbooks home at the end of each session to share at home with the family.

There is a copy of our OFSTED nursery inspection report available to anyone on request.

From the term after their 4th birthday children are entitled to 5 free sessions per week under the Nursery Grant Scheme.

If you would like to find out more about the wide range of activities we offer or would like to arrange a visit please telephone us at any time. We would love to meet you and your child. Alternatively, registration forms are available in the Toddlers room or the Library.

Sally Gedney 201074

Deb Benstead 780284

## Children's Activity Afternoon 2000 15th July 2000

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### Tea with Santa

Sat 11th Dec. 3.30 pm to 5.30pm in the School Hall

Why don't you bring your children along for an afternoon of fun? They will be entertained by Uncle Mick, whose act includes Ventriloquism, Clowning around and a festive Punch & Judy. During tea, the reindeers will land on the School roof and there will be a guest appearance by a rather large gentleman with a white beard and a large sack of gifts which he will distribute to all the children.

Tickets are £5.50 each and are available from Lindsey 201516, Kirsten 200228 or Claire 781527. The week before the party Santa's little helpers will be busy delivering personalised invitations to each of the children who are lucky enough to be able to come and join in the fun.

Please note, pre-school children and children with food allergies etc. will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

sible adult, but children who are in full time education may be dropped off at 3.30 and collected again at 5.30pm. Please let us know when booking your tickets whether you will be staying.

It is likely that this will be the last fund raising event that we will be organising to raise funds for the Children's Activity Afternoon 2000, so if you have enjoyed everything else we have organised over the past year, please make the most of this one!

### Jumble Sale - 2nd Oct. in the Village Hall

By the time you read this, the jumble sale will probably have taken place. We will let you know next month how much we raised, but would like to thank everyone who donated jumble and who helped out on the day.

For further information please contact Lindsey Bladen

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## PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP



Parent and Toddler Group is for children of 12 months to 3 years. Sessions are held in the Church Centre. In each session there will be painting, messy play, sand, large activity toys, puzzles, books and much more. We also have a singing and action time at the end of each session.

Children may still attend Toddlers as well as going to playgroup up to the age of three.

### Session times:

Mon - Fri ams 9.45 - 11.15  
(Wed. for 12 - 18 month Toddlers only)

To find out more or book a session, please contact Janine 203095. You are welcome to call in and have a chat with supervisors **Jo, Gill & Louise.**

### Toddler photos

Ideal for Christmas pressies!!! This year's photos will again be taken by Constable Photography, on Tuesday 5 October between 10.00 - 4.30pm.

Six photos are included of varying sizes, for only £18.00. Please sign up for times on the Toddler notice board. Children with school age brothers or sisters are also welcome (lunch time and after school times are available).

Bar Hill Toy Library

### Sessions

Toy Library is closed on 22nd October for the school half term.

### Cake Stall

1st Oct. 2.30pm - 3.30pm outside the Community Lounge and 12th Nov.

### Nearly New Sale

9th Oct. 2.00pm - 3.00pm in Bar Hill School

Bring goods for sale to the school between 7.40pm and 8.00pm on Fri-

### Half-term playdays

Two dates are booked: Monday 25th Oct. (Autumn theme) and Wednesday 27th Oct. (Bonfire theme) 10.00 - 11.30am. Meetings Room. Big toys, Themed crafts, puzzles, refreshments etc. £1.50 per child (£1.20 per extra).

### Line dancing evening

Nov. 27th 8.00 - 9.30pm in the Octagon.

Book the baby sitters now as this one is for us Mums, Dads, Carers, Grandmas and Grandpas, in fact everyone who lives in Bar Hill! Tickets are only £2.50 per person

(You don't need a partner, just bring yourself!). Please bring drinks with you. Helen Scull will be leading the evening, which promises to be a fun filled time. Tickets available from Toddler sessions or by contacting Melanie Stamp on 789064.

### Christmas is coming!

Here's your chance to order early. We will be using the Miller catalogue for you to order cards, paper, pressies etc. Pick up a copy from Toddlers, (week commencing 27th Sept.) take it home and then return it to Toddlers before the half term hols. The orders will be available to collect from Toddlers in good time for Christmas. More details on Toddler notice board or phone Kirsten (200228).

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day 8th and collect unsold goods at 4.45pm on Saturday.

### Letters from Father Christmas

For only £1 you can arrange for a special letter to be sent from Father Christmas for your children or a friend or relative. Collect a form from Toy Library or one of the Playgroups.

For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times) or ring Avril on 782431



## The Royal British Legion

### Poppy Appeal

We need more volunteer Poppy Sellers to staff our Tesco positions from 8th to 13th Nov. Last year our members and helpers were unable to cover all the time available, so if anyone can spend an hour or two for our cause we would be greatly obliged. If you have never previously sold poppies you will probably be surprised at the generous and heartfelt support we receive. If you can help ring Neville Clark on 780612.

### Fish & chip supper

We will be holding a Fish & Chip supper on Oct. 9th - all members welcome.

### AGM

The AGM will be on Thu. 28th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and we hope all members will attend.

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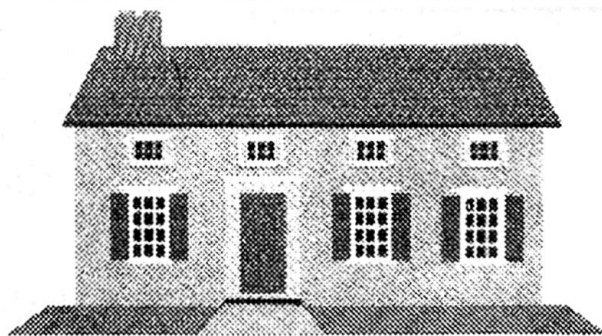
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Our newly created garden now has a roadway, climbing frame, children's playhouse, and many other attractive features, stimulating the children's imagination!

Each session is structured as follows:- During the first half of the session the children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities - sand and water play, painting, craft, construction play and activities to develop reading and writing skills.

Then, after the break for milk and fruit, comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

In the second half of the session the children are given opportunities to participate in activities that concentrate on the development of numeracy, literacy

and social skills.

Note that the term after your child's 4th birthday he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE. We now accept children from the age of 2½ years (providing they are toilet trained).

### Sunbeams

Sunbeams is our new Toddler session - led by our Pre-School playleader Jo on a Thu. - (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting, playing with sand and a large choice of other activities. After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a singsong.

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### Session Times:-

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### Useful numbers

Sunshine Building	789099
Hiring the building	Tracy Finbow 200818
	(4 - 7pm weekdays only)
Parent Help Rota	Rosemary Pryke 200397

(before 7pm)

Administrator

Patsie Ostler

201079

(4 - 7pm weekdays only)

### Diary dates

AGM Oct. 21st 8pm

Half term Oct 25th to 29th

### Vacancies

Vacancies have arisen for voluntary trustees to join the Sunshine Pre-School. Applicants must be over 18 years old. They must be prepared to commit a small amount of time and effort to the management of the charity and attend committee meetings. They must understand and accept that with Trusteeship come legal duties and responsibilities.

If you are interested in becoming a trustee or would like to know more about what is involved then please contact Mrs. Di Gunton 780344.

### Vandalism

The Sunshine Pre-School has sadly been a recent target for vandalism. The gas meter cover outside the building has been broken, leaving the meter and gas pipes exposed. This will cost a considerable sum to replace, so please if you are a parent of any of these youngsters who have been seen kicking a ball against the Sunshine building please could you make sure they refrain from doing so.

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So, if you used to play, or if you would like to start, and want some gentle (or not so gentle) exercise, why not come along on a Tuesday evening? If you would like more information, please call Peter Bowers on 781977.

## Woodcraft Folk

Woodcraft Folk is an organisation catering for boys and girls aged 6 years and upwards. Bar Hill has an 'Elfin' group for children aged between 6 and 10. The Foxglove Elfin's meet every Friday evening during term time in the School Studio between 6 and 7.15 pm.



Woodcraft Folk is run as a parents' co-operative with all parents of participating children being involved in the planning and running of meetings.

For more information or enquiries about waiting lists, please contact Heather on 200927.

Membership entitles you to play through the winter months if you wish. Reduced membership available for the rest of the season.



### Quiz

The Club is holding a general knowledge quiz at the Village Hall on Saturday 9th October. Food and drink available. Teams of four adults are invited to enter. For details telephone:

Peter Hering - Chairman 781779  
Nik Handley 782267

### Public hire of the courts

Court hire is available at £1 per person per hour. For all bookings and further information contact John on 780461.

## Linda's Workouts

Mon. 6.30-7.30	Body Workout	School
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### Bar Hill Childminders

Contact Deb Benstead 780284

## 8 O'Clock Club

7th Oct. - Welney through the seasons

4th Nov. - Body Shop

2nd Dec. - Christmas meal

All our meetings are in the School at 8pm. If you would like to join please come along or phone me.

Barbara Page 780933



## Ladies' International Group

We extend a warm welcome to all, especially newcomers to the Village and those who'd just like to know a few more folk. We have Friday coffee mornings at the end of every month. Ring us to find out about the mid October outing, probably our last outdoor event this year.



We had a very relaxing time at Cherry Hinton with the children, trips & rides in the park. The sun was blazing and we couldn't have asked for a better day!

The CV workshop was a real motivation to modernize our CVs. A huge thankyou to our trainer.

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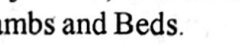
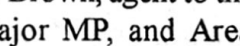
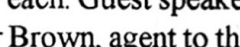
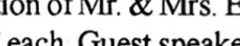
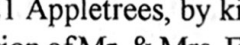
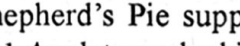
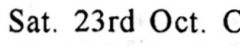
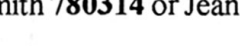
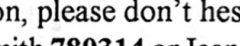
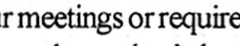
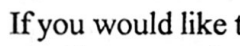
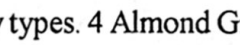
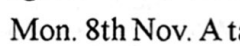
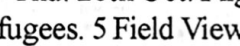
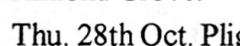
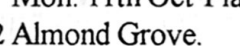
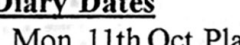
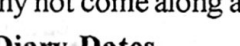
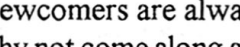
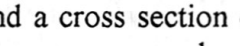
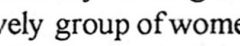
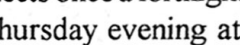
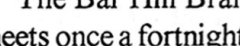
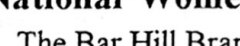
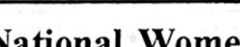
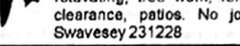
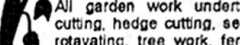
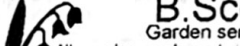
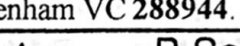
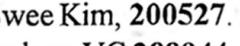
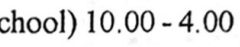
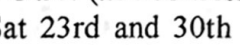
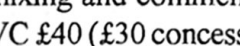
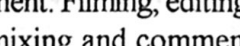
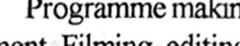
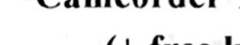
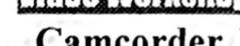
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### Diary Dates

Mon. 11th Oct Planning meeting.  
12 Almond Grove.

Thu. 28th Oct. Plight of the World refugees. 5 Field View

Mon. 8th Nov. A talk on personality types. 4 Almond Grove

If you would like to attend one of our meetings or require further information, please don't hesitate to ring Jill Smith 780314 or Jean Prandy 780201

## Conservatives

Sat. 23rd Oct. Curry/ Shepherd's Pie supper at 121 Appletrees, by kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. Eric Lay. Tickets £7 each. Guest speaker will be Sir Peter Brown, agent to the Rt. Hon. John Major MP, and Area Director for Cambs and Beds.





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Before I start I would just like to thank Neville Watson for all his hard work over the years in looking after our publicity. I'm pleased to say he was awarded our Manager of the Season award in recognition of all his efforts. Good luck Nev for the future, and how can we tempt you back out of retirement?

Well I'm sure that you have all seen the white lines appearing once again as if by magic to mark the drawing in of the nights, and more particularly that the start of the football season is once again upon us. This year you may have also noticed some additional yellow lines. 'Yellow', I hear you cry, what has that got to do with football. Well this season, the Colts have got so many teams, that we are having to mark out pitches

Well the start of the season is upon us again and we have started with some good results and have been unlucky not to have won more of our first games. The main area of the game that we want to encourage is the enjoyment, whether we win lose or draw.

There are 11 teams this year and thanks to Jack Fleming and Dave Kember we have an under 15 team, albeit at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour. It also looks as though we have some help for an under 8's team and Paul has set up a girls team

inside of other pitches. Yes this season we have 7 teams competing in the Colts league (Under 11's to under 17's) and another 3 teams (Under 9's and under 10's) playing in the recently developed mini-league for which Bar Hill Colts was one of the founder members. We also have around 30 boys and girls attending early Saturday morning training. All in all we are one of the biggest clubs in Cambridgeshire.

But of course our season never ends, and our summer months have been spent buying badly needed new goals and nets and a new white lining machine. Of course all of this costs a great deal of money (nearly £1,500.00 to be precise). Of course we don't have a rich Chairman (well not that rich anyway) so we are constantly inventing schemes to raise the badly needed funds. This

to compete in friendlies. As usual all these teams appreciate help from the parents in setting up, transport etc. so you are all welcome to come along. (It is worth noting that the Cambs FA are clamping down on any swearing from both Kids AND Parents. Fines will be issued. We cannot afford to pay fines so please be careful when getting excited - In all probability the referee is not one anyway !)

The club is for your kids (over 200 of them now involved) and we want to

year once again we are lucky to have Debbie and Ruth to push us all into helping with the Fund raising. Of course we still need you to support our cause, so look out for all the popular events (tickets are always in demand), as well as some new ones. For your diary, we have our 'Race Night' on Sat. 6th Nov. so please contact Ruth (782230) or Debbie (200944) for more details.

Finally, if you've got one of these fancy Computers, Bar Hill Colts now has it's own Web Site on 'www.barhillcolts.freemove.co.uk', and you can send us e-mail to 'soccer@barhillcolts.freemove.co.uk'.

Each issue from now I hope to bring you the fixtures for the month ahead. More news next time around.

Barry Dean

continue the good work that John Houston encouraged to make Bar Hill a friendly club and the more people involved the better.

We will be printing out fixtures in the next edition so feel free to 'come on down' to watch.

Good luck to all and lets have a fun and successful season.

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## Happy Hours

(The recycled youth club)

### MacMillan Day.

**1st Oct.** - In aid of Cancer Victims. 11.00am in the Church Centre. All welcome to support this event.

### Food - Glorious Food

Soups and jacket potatoes will recommence on the 4th October. Sandwiches and sausage rolls as usual.

### Influenza ("flu") jabs

This delightful exercise will be conducted in the Octagon on the 11th and 18th Oct. Come along and get your name down, this is such a wonderful experience!

### Outing to Caithness Crystal

20th Oct. outing to Caithness Crystal, Kings Lynn. This will include lunch at the factory. Sid will be informing you of the cost very shortly

### Concert for the over 60s

#### 'Celebrating the Classics with English Sinfonia'

This is being held on Tue. 2nd Nov. 11.15 am - 12.30 pm. at the Corn Exchange Concert Hall, Cambridge. You will have access to the Corn Exchange from 10.40 am. Come along and enjoy yourselves - you will be most welcome.

### Annual General Meeting:

Mon. 8th Nov. We have now been in existence for 10 years, yes 10 wonderful years and this will be our 10th AGM. I feel that a great deal of gratitude is due to all the Committee Members who during this time have given such wonderful service to all the members. Our numbers now stand at 76 members but I can recall we nearly reached 100 members during recent years. Regretfully we have lost a few in recent times but the memories of those departed will always remain with us; there were some really wonderful folk never to be forgotten, these memories will always remain with us. We have already invited those people who are 60 and now retired to join us and there will be a proposition put to the mem-

bers at the AGM that we should now invite those who are 55 to join us; this will necessitate a change in our rules of constitution and to ensure of the clubs' continued existence also we must not overlook the situation that several of the committee members are well into their 70s and a few over 80 and we are going to be looking for a few younger ones to help, that's if we intend to carry on?

### Birthday Party

15th Nov. - Free of charge. Members only. Details later from Sid.

### Xmas Lunch at the Moat House

Mon 13th Dec. - Our booking has now been confirmed

### Carol Singing outside Tesco

Subject to Tesco's permission, this will be held on Tue. 14th Dec. at 6.30pm outside Tesco. Charity to be decided later.

We do sincerely welcome all members of the Bar Hill community. Do come and join us for such a worthwhile charity effort.

### Christmas shopping trip

Wed. 17th Nov. - Venue still to be decided, Sid will welcome any suggestions or ideas you may have. I feel somehow, Paris could be just the place!

### Carol Singing in the Church

20th Dec. - With tea and mince pies.

### The Gardener's Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful  
All creatures great and small  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all.*

*But what we never mention,  
Though gardeners know it's true  
Is when He made the goodies,  
He made the baddies too.*

*All things spray and swatatable  
Disasters great and small  
All things paraquatatable  
The Lord God made them all.*

*The greenfly on the roses,  
The maggots in the peas,  
Mature that fills our noses,  
He also gave us these.*

*The fungus on the goose-gogs,  
The club root in the greens,  
The slugs that eat the lettuce  
And chew the aubergines.*

*The drought that kills the fuchsias.  
The frost that rips the buds  
The rain that drowns the seedlings,  
The blight that hits the spuds.*

*The midges and mosquitoes,  
The nettles and the weeds,  
The pigeons in the greenstuff,  
The sparrows on the seeds.*

*The fly that gets the carrots,  
The wasp that eats the plums,  
How black the gardener's outlook,  
Though green may be his thumbs.*

*But still we gardeners labour  
Midst vegetables and flowers,  
And pray what hits our neighbours  
Will somehow bypass ours.*

Jimmy James 201127

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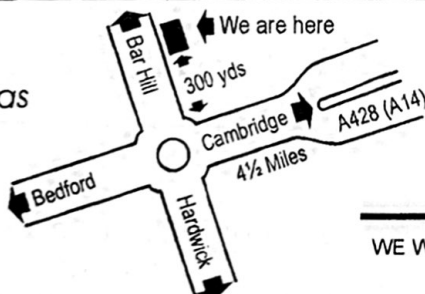
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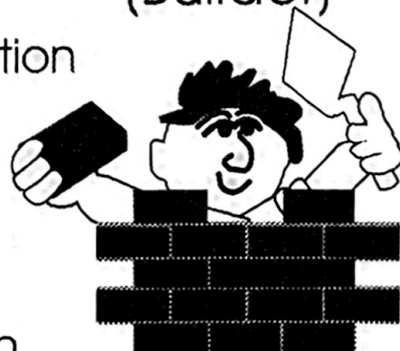


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## Thought for the month

There is a great deal of discussion at present about morality. In particular, there is much debate about what a proper 'moral framework' for our day should consist of. I write as one genuinely concerned about this matter. Personal and public morality are vital for the well-being of any society. But where to begin?

Well, I think that two things need addressing immediately. The first is the strong sense of individualism which abounds today. So much emphasis is on 'me' - my needs, my wants, my expectations. Whilst I have no doubt that individual freedom is a very precious thing, I am also convinced that it must be balanced by a real sense of community. If my only concern is for me, without a genuine regard for you, then I am simply selfish. I will take what I want, when I want it, and I will not give a thought to the consequences. A morality based upon simple individualism is no morality at all: no wonder so much is breaking down around us.

The second matter is that of balancing rights and responsibilities. We talk easily of rights - it complements and bolsters an individualistic outlook - but not so easily of responsibilities. Words like commitment, service, loyalty and self-giving are not popular in some circles. But I am

utterly convinced that they are vital for communities to work. My responsibilities to and for others matter just as much as my personal rights.

I believe we discover the pattern for both these points in the person and example of Jesus. Perhaps if we really are concerned to see a new morality for our day we need to take him and his message more seriously.

*Rev Gary Renison  
Minister Bar Hill Church*

## Church Services

Sun. 3rd	10.00am	Family Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	'Healthcheck' - 3	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Sun. 10th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Rev Anthony Howells
	6.30pm	'Healthcheck' - 4	Preacher: Rev Anthony Howells
Sun. 17th	10.00am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Di Gunton
	6.30pm	Contemporary Service	Led by Jean & Graham Gunn
Sun. 24th	10.00am	Family Service	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Quite Communion	
Wed. 27th	10.00am	Mid-week Holy Communion	
Sun. 31st	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Kate Aylmer
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	Special 'Bible Society' Service



People to Contact:	The Minister	Rev Gary Renison	781629
	Assistant Minister	Rev Anthony Howells	01223 311572
	Church Secretary	Mrs. Joy Childs	260623
	Church Administrator	Dr. Elizabeth Burns	206120

## Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church which serves Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr. Tony Rogers

01223 350787

Assistant Priest: Fr. David Ward

Priest with responsibility for Bar Hill

Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop, Tony Sutton

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm

Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays

also 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation:

8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm,

7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm

Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

## Dolly the Sheep - Will we be next ?

Bar Hill Church are pleased to announce that they have arranged a half day conference on the sensitive subject of cloning on October 9th from 9.30am to 1.00pm. We are delighted to have secured three superb speakers (Rev. Prof. Michael Langford, Prof. Derek Burke and Rev. Dr. Fraser Watts)

who will present three papers in a 'jargon free' manner to help us both understand and respond to the issues surrounding cloning. Everyone is welcome to attend and the cost of this conference is £2.50 in advance or £3.50 on the door. Elizabeth Burns will be happy to take bookings (with cheques or cash) at the Church Office or via 108 Stonefield. See the poster in the Church entrance hall for more details.

# What's on

Fri.	1st		Parish Clerk moves office		The Mall
		10.00 - 12.00 am	CV Workshop	Ladies International Group	176 The Spinney
		11.00 am	MacMillan Day	Happy Hours	Church Centre
		2.30 - 3.30pm	Cake Stall	Toy Library	School - Community Lounge
		9.00 pm	Marilyn Squires (solo artist)	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	2nd	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Jumble Sale	Children's Activity Afternoon 2000	Village Hall
			Adults 70's Disco	The Colts	
Tue.	5th		Photograph Day	Parent and Toddler Group	Church Centre
		2.00 - 4.00 pm	Open Meeting	National Osteoporosis Society	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Thu.	7th	8.00 pm	Welney through the seasons	8 O'Clock Club	School
Sat.	9th	9.30 - 1.00 am	<i>Dolly the sheep - Will we be next?</i>	The Church	Church Centre
		2.00 - 3.00 pm	Nearly New Sale	Toy Library	School
			General Knowledge Quiz	Tennis Club	Village Hall
			Fish & Chip supper	Royal British Legion	
Mon.	11th	8.00 pm	Planning meeting	National Women's Register	12 Almond Grove
Tue.	12th	8.00 pm	AGM	Cricket Club	Village Hall Committee Room
Wed.	13th	7.30 pm	Collectibles & Antiques	PTA	School Hall
Thu.	14th		Stall	Friends of the Rosie	Cambridge Market
		7.30 pm	'Wedding & Portrait Photography'. Rosanne Tempest-Holt LRPS.	Swavesey Camera Club	SVC Lecture Room
Sat.	16th		Octoberfest	Swavesey VC PTA	Swavesey VC
		8.00 pm	Nasser Hussain Benefit Dinner		The Blue Lion, Hardwick
Mon.	18th	12.30-4.00 pm	Chocolate Party	Kirsten Bailey	Meetings room, Church
Thu.	21st	7.30 pm	'Monochrome Landscapes'. Colin Southgate.	Swavesey Camera Club	SVC Lecture Room
		8.00 pm	AGM	Sunshine Pre-School	
Fri.	22nd	8.00 - 12.00 pm	Presentation Disco	Cricket Club	Village Hall
Sat.	23rd	10.00 - 4.00 pm	Camcorder Dayschool	Huen Swee Kim	Cottenham VC
			Curry/shepherd's pie supper	Conservatives	121 Appletrees
Mon.	25th	10.00 - 11.30 am	Playday (Autumn)	Parent & Toddler Group	Meetings room, Church
Wed.	27th	10.00 - 11.30 am	Playday (Bonfire)	Parent & Toddler Group	Meetings room, Church
Thu.	28th	7.30 pm	AGM	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
		8.00 pm	Plight of the world refugees	National Women's Register	5 Field View
Fri.	29th	9.00 pm	Adults' Halloween disco	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	30th	10.00 - 4.00 pm	Camcorder Dayschool	Huen Swee Kim	Cottenham VC
			Children's Halloween disco	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
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Tue.	2nd	11.15 - 12.30 am	Senior Citizen's Concert	Happy Hours	Corn Exchange, Cambridge
Thu.	4th	8.00 pm	Body Shop	8 O'Clock Club	School
			Fashion Show	PTA	School
Sat.	6th		Race Night	The Colts	
Sun.	7th		Art & Craft Fair	Swavesey VC PTA	
			Craft Fair	Friends of the Rosie	Stapleford School
Mon.	8th		AGM	Happy Hours	Village Hall
		8.00 pm	A talk on personality types	National Women's Register	4 Almond Grove
Sun.	13th		Craft Fair	Friends of the Rosie	School
Mon.	15th		Birthday Party	Happy Hours	Church Centre
Wed.	17th		Cinderella	Swavesey RADSOC	Swavesey VC
			Christmas shopping trip	Happy Hours	
Thu.	18th		Cinderella	Swavesey RADSOC	Swavesey VC
		7.30pm	Phototronics 2000 - the Digital Image for the new Millennium'. John Law FRPS MPIAP.	Swavesey Camera Club	SVC Lecture Room
Fri.	19th		Cinderella	Swavesey RADSOC	Swavesey VC
Sat.	20th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Jumble Sale	Colts	School
			Cinderella	Swavesey RADSOC	Swavesey VC
Sun.	21st	4.30pm	Trip to Hamburg	Sports and Social Club	Harwich
Thu.	25th	7.30 pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
Sat.	27th		Dream Auction	Swavesey VC PTA	
		8.00 - 9.30 pm	Line Dancing Evening	Parent & Toddler Group	Octagon

## What does quality of life mean to you?

South Cambridgeshire District Council is asking residents for their views on what currently gives quality of life, and how they think it may change over the next twenty years.

For an opportunity to give your views and ideas, up to forty 2-hour workshops are planned throughout the district. The workshops are aimed at identifying what people think quality of life means and how it can be maintained for the future. The results of the workshops will help to form

a Local Agenda 21 Strategy - a community plan, based on what people say they value in their lifestyles, and the actions they identify to continue their quality of life.

Sheryl French, Local Agenda 21 Officer at South Cambridgeshire District Council said, "Around the world, local plans are being developed to achieve lifestyles which do not deplete this planet's resources faster than it can replenish them. These plans are known as Local Agenda 21 - Agendas for the 21st Century. They are community strategies and so dependent on what people say."

The workshops will run during Sep-

tember and October 1999 and include scouts, local mums, Women's Institutes, Over 60s Clubs, Parish Councils and businesses. If you would like to participate in a workshop, individually or as a group, please contact Sheryl French, Local Agenda 21 Officer on 01223 443135 or Stephanie Allsopp on 01223 443026.

The workshops can be held at your premises, wherever you are in South Cambridgeshire, at a time that's convenient to you. Individual group results will be sent after each workshop, and the final strategy should be completed in early 2000.